

ification of the model interconnection agreement upon mutually agreeable terms and conditions in unique or unusual circumstances, subject to board approval. Electric utilities shall consider adopting the model interconnection agreement.

5. TAX CREDIT INCENTIVES. The owner of a small wind energy system operating within a small wind innovation zone shall qualify for the renewable energy tax credit pursuant to chapter 476C.

6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The division shall prepare a report summarizing the number of applications received from political subdivisions seeking to be designated a small wind innovation zone, the number of applications granted, the number of small wind energy systems generating electricity within each small wind innovation zone, and the amount of wind energy produced, and shall submit the report to the members of the general assembly by January 1 annually.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.

Approved May 22, 2009

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## CHAPTER 149

### RECYCLING PLANNING TASK FORCE

H.F. 826

**AN ACT** relating to the comprehensive recycling planning task force.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1109, section 11, subsection 2, paragraphs a and c, are amended to read as follows:

a. The task force shall consist of the following voting members:

(1) ~~One member selected~~ Three members nominated by the Iowa recycling association. One member shall have expertise in the recycling of paper and cardboard, one member shall have expertise in the recycling of plastic and glass, and one member shall have expertise in the recycling of metals that are not located in or that are not from a scrapyard.

(2) One member selected nominated by the Iowa society of solid waste operations.

(3) Three members ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa society of solid waste operations representing solid waste planning areas of various sizes and from various locations across the state.

(4) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa league of cities.

(5) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the solid waste association of north America representing private solid waste disposal entities. The member shall have expertise in the hauling of solid waste.

(6) The director of the department of natural resources, or the director's designee.

(7) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa environmental council.

(8) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the league of women voters of Iowa.

(9) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa wholesale beer distributors association.

(10) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa beverage association representing juice and soft drink distributors.

(11) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa bottle bill coalition representing independent redemption centers.

(12) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa association of counties.

- (13) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa farm bureau federation.
- (14) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa association of business and industry.
- (15) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the home builders association of Iowa.
- (16) The director of the alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce, or the director's designee.
- (17) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by keep Iowa beautiful.
- (18) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa grocery industry association.
- (19) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa dairy foods association.
- (20) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the petroleum marketers and convenience stores of Iowa.
- (21) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa retail federation.
- (22) One member ~~selected~~ nominated by the Iowa wine growers association.
- (23) The director of the department of transportation, or the director's designee.
- (24) One member nominated by the Iowa division of the Izaak Walton league.
- (25) One member nominated by the American chemistry council.
- (26) One member nominated by the Iowa chapter of the sierra club.
- (27) One member representing the brewer industry who is a member of the beer institute and who sells beer in Iowa and surrounding states.

c. The voting members shall be appointed by the governor in compliance with the requirements of sections 69.16, 69.16A, and 69.19, and shall serve for the duration of the task force.

Sec. 2. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1109, section 11, subsection 3, paragraph b, is amended to read as follows:

b. Make recommendations for creating and enhancing comprehensive sustainable recycling programs. Such recommendations may include methods of collecting and paying for the recycling of residential, industrial, and commercial waste, mechanisms for increasing the recycling of construction and demolition waste, proper disposal of household-generated medical sharps, and incentives for increasing the recycling of yard waste, food or other organic waste, hazardous household waste, and electronic waste.

Sec. 3. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1109, section 11, subsections 4 and 5, are amended to read as follows:

4. REPORT. The task force shall submit a written report containing its findings and recommendations to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, ~~2009~~ 2010.

5. DISSOLUTION. The task force shall complete its duties no later than January 1, ~~2009~~ 2010, but may complete its duties and dissolve itself prior to that date.

Approved May 22, 2009

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## CHAPTER 150

### PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND VETERANS PREFERENCES

S.F. 186

**AN ACT** concerning preferential hiring treatment by government for veterans.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 35C.1, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. In every public department and upon all public works in the state, and of the counties, cities, and school corporations of the state, veterans ~~as defined in section 35.1~~ who are citizens